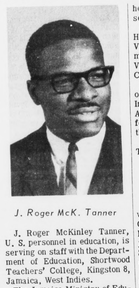
New Car For Commander

C. T. Moses, Jr. had the keys right there on Tuesday morning for American Legion State Commander Charles P. Powell, Jr. of Newport News. Commander Power and his daughter, Debbie, were accompanied by Clyde Broughton, Legion State chairman, Rehabilitation, of Hampton and the State Adjutant, Bernard H. Gollinger of Richmond, as they traded another Impala for a '71 model in cottonwood green with the commander's insignia on the front door. At the far right is Burke Guill, Adjutant, American Legion Post 104, Appomattox. C. T. Moses, Jr. is a past Post Commander and past District vice-commander. Part of the trip by the visitors was spent in a tour of the Veterans' Hospital, Salem, a visit to the Roanoke Regional Office, a look at the new Post Home, Lynchburg and a speaking engagement by Commander Powell who addressed several Legion posts in the Roanoke area Monday evening. With this new Impala on the way, it's time for the State Adjutant to do the same. Adjutant Gollinger plans to return shortly for his new automobile.

Local Educator Serves Abroad



J. Roger McK. Tanner

J. Roger McKinley Tanner, U. S. personnel in education, is serving on staff with the Department of Education, Shortwood Teachers' College, Kingston 8, Jamaica, West Indies.

The Jamaica Ministry of Education instituted a Special Recruitment Scheme which brought one hundred and fifteen new teachers from England, Germany, Canada and the United States into its high schools and colleges.

Mr. Tanner, who was recruited under the above scheme, through the U. S. Office of Education, is aiding in initiating a Modern Mathematics Program for elementary teachers into the college curriculum and serves as senior lecturer in two courses of such. His major assignment is supervisor of students during practice teaching in the primary (Grades 1-6) and junior secondary schools in urban Kingston.

The named personnel is on leave of absence from the Albemarle County Public School System, Charlottesville, Va., where he has rendered six years of service.

He attended Carver- Price High School, Appomattox, Va.; Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.; and the University of Virginia School of Education, Charlottesville, Va.

A member of Xi Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., The National Education Association, and the World Confederation of Organization of the Teaching Profession.

He is the son of Charlie W. Tanner of Spout Spring, Va.

FIRST BAPTIST

Regular preaching services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. Murry preached from the subject "Church Members On Strike". All present enjoyed the message.

Ladies Aide met Wednesday night. New officers were elected for the new year. Mrs. Ella Mae Preston entertained the ladies after the meeting. She served a delicious repass. The ladies will meet with Mrs. Ann Patterson in January, 1971.

We are glad that Mrs. Jane Coleman and Mrs. Shirley West are home and improving nicely.

It's only eleven more days before Christmas. We the members of the First Baptist Church wish each and every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jordan Baptist

"I pray thee, O God that I may be beautiful within." Socrates

The program presented last Sunday night by the Usher Board was enjoyed by all. The program consisted of musical selections from solos up to a choir.

All persons taking part in the Christmas program are asked to be at practice tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

Church meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m.

The Christmas program will be presented Wed., Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

ST. LUKE

Mal. 3:10 "Bring ye all the tithes into the store house; that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now here with, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." It seemed that the idea is opening up in the minds of the St. Luke Church members and friends because the rally was a good success. Over one thousand dollars was taken in for the building fund. At the St. Luke Church on December 13, friends from Evergreen, Hat Creek, Free Springs, Mrs. Ora Smith and Miss Lily Holcomb, from Pamplin, were present also.

The social honoring the newly elected pastor, Rev. J. McLaughlin and his wife was enjoyed very pleasantly by all present. It was sponsored by Mrs. L. M. Canada with Mrs. Ruth Wood in charge of the refreshment committee.

The welcome and purpose of the meeting was done very inspiringly by Professor Oscar Wood. Mrs. Canada rendered a solo. Miss Cynthia and her group sang a spiritual duet.

The three Haskins' sisters were notified Monday of the death of their brother, Elder Norman Haskins of Philidelphia, Pa.

DIAL GOOD NEWS

Forget A Gift?

Forget a gift for someone? Put this note at the top of the things - to- do-before -Christmas: "Mail check for Christmas Seals."

The Seals went out last month and everyone is apparently using them on their cards and packages, but a great many people have not sent their checks.

"A lot of people need your help. Each year 50,000 new cases are found in the nation; last year 1,900 in Virginia. Each year some 8,000 in the nation die of this preventable disease. In spite of notable victories against tuberculosis, 1,300 people were admitted to sanatoriums in the State and over 5,000 active cases remained confined to private homes," stated the Central Virginia Tuberculosis & Respiratory Disease Association President, Mr. Robert B. Quick.

These are some of the facts announced by the Central Virginia Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association as it makes its annual appeal for funds for its continuing work of education prevention, case finding, testing, research and service to hospital patients.

Proceeds from the sale of Seals locally in recent years have been used for such things as:

– Buying new respiratory equipment for hospitals and nursing scholarships

– Assisting the County Health Department in chest screening clinics and tuberculin testing in the schools.

– Helping medical personnel keep abreast of the latest diagnostic and treatment methods.

– Providing reference materials and visual aids for health education teachers; making available information to the public through literature, news - papers, TV, and radio.

COUNTY LINE

A Christmas Play titled "The Answer Is Christmas" will be given by members of Central Baptist Church on Friday night Dec. 18th at 7:30 p.m. at Central Church. Everyone is invited.

Mr. Herman Guill of Appomattox is in the Intensive Care at Lynchburg General Hospital. Mr. Guill is the father of Mrs. Richard Nash. We hope he will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash carried Mr. Willis Inge to McGuire Hospital in Richmond on Thursday. Miss Yuonne Nash visited him on Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys, Mrs. Shirley Kerr, Teresa and Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash and George Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash on Sunday.

Mrs. John Crawley and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Nash, Cheryl and Jeff visited Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Mayberry on Sunday.

Mrs. Carroll Mann were supper guests of Mrs. Elliott Nash last Monday. Mrs. Richard Nash also visited in the afternoon.

Sec. Hardin Sees New Era For U. S. Agriculture

"Farmers are entering a new era with the programs announced today for 1971-crop wheat, feed grain and cotton," according to Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin.

"The Agricultural Act of 1970 provides the way to break with the past by enabling farmers to employ their land and capital resources in planting the crops they can best produce. At the same time the Act continues the protection of farm income through payments and loans.

"A major departure from current programs frees farmers from rigid planting restrictions applied to each crop on the basis of production patterns reaching back several years. The 1971 programs give farmers a much wider choice in using their acreages without losing program benefits.

"While loans will continue to protect against depressed prices, the new provisions place greater emphasis on market needs as the guide for producers' planting decisions. The acreage provisions announced today are designed primarily to keep the overall excess of productive capacity in check to prevent a return of surpluses.

"Corn of the feed grain group offers a difficult decision for farmers in 1971. However, each individual can better relate his particular operation to the market than can the government. Under the new program, a lower use of acreage for corn or other crops is now possible without a farmer being forced out of the program. Wheat and grain sorghum producers have a similar choice.

"With tight cotton acreage and marketing controls removed, the way is now clear for producers who can raise this crop competitively to expand if they wish. Previously, marketing quota penalties for overplanting made this impossible.

"Hopefully, the Act will encourage shifts in crop acreages from farm to farm that will make each a more successful financial operation. For farmers who want to shift completely out of wheat, feed grain or cotton production, the payments will continue on a gradually reducing level to help them make the transition.

"The keystone of the new approach gives farmers the opportunity to relate a much larger portion of their acreage to the market as they determine and continue to participate. As a result, the interplay of market needs and farmers' planting decisions will play a much greater role in price than in several years."

Raiders Win District Honors

Seven Raiders of Appomattox County High School's varsity football team won district honors recently as Seminole District coaches voted for All-District offensive and defensive teams. Steve Lawson (far left) was one of the nominees for lineman of the year. He was also named to the All-District offensive team (End) with Steve Almond (far right) named to the first team as Defensive End and Plicky Williams (left) named to the first defensive team. Plicky was also nominated as back. The second team, all -Jackson, Clayton Cyrus, tackle; Clif Jones, Gafford, (4th fro m left), back; Guthrie (2nd from right) as back. mention went to Mike McCormac left) (offensive team.) Raider end Robinson.

Offer Program

RICHMOND — Looking for an interesting program to present to your club or organization?If so, your local Lions Club can help, even on short notice.

The Lions, who support the Old Dominion Eye Bank, will be happy to show their eye bank movie, Eyes That Live Again, a award-winning film is a 15-minute story of a Virginia girl whose sight was restored by a corneal transplant. The program is designed to acquaint the Virginia public with the need for human eye tissue donated by humanitarian Virginians on death.

The Lions will provide projector and screen for the presentation and a speaker. Lions eye bank [illegible] will make himself answer questions.

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Graders Get Early Start

Christmas Service At Galilee

A special Pre - Christmas Candle Lighting service will be held at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 8 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited to be present. Choirs from local churches have been invited to take a part. Miss H. B. Stevens is the sponsor of the program.

A large crowd of members and visitors attended the annual Men's Day program of the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The Rev. James Miller, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, was the guest speaker and Mr. and Mrs. Cammie Hurt and son of Crewe, Va., furnished special music. Deacon William Hancock served as master of ceremony. Rev. R. Q. Lawing conducted the devotionals. The welcome address was given by Deacon Stewart Robinson. The following church clubs were represented: Mount Shiloh, Deacon Calvin Elliott; Gallilee, Messers George Stevens and Timotheous Lawing; Zion Baptist, Deacon Frank Johnson; St.Luke, Deacon James Tweedy; New Hope, Deacon Booker Martin; Mount Airy, Deacon Charles Booker. The offering which was very good was lifted by Deacon Clarence Wheeler, Mr. Lloyd Forest, Jr., and Deacon Frank Johnson. Everyone present enjoyed the entire program.

Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning at the regular preaching service. The pastor delivered a special sermon. During the announcement period, Mrs. Ethel Turner presented to the church robes for the Junior Choir on behalf of the Willing Workers Club. After the presentation the choir rendered two beautiful selections. Several visitors attended the service.

Mr. Willie Edwards Evans and Mrs. Annie Clara Jones were married recently in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing. Members and friends of the families witnessed the ceremony.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing, Mr. and Mrs. Carmie Hurt and son, Kenneth and Mrs. Lesie Oliver of Crewe, Va., were the Sunday dinner guests of Deacon and Mrs. Emmette Fleshman.

The public is reminded of the annual Pre - Christmas dinner and the Masonic Hall this Sunday evening at 1:30 to 5 p.m.

The Mount Shiloh Church Sunday School will present its annual Christmas program this Sunday evening at 3 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Eula Johnson spent the week end in Norfolk, Va., as the guest of her sister.

Area Plan Receives Approval

A regional comprehensive plan for the cities of Lynchburg and Bedford and three outlying counties received endorsement from the Central Virginia Planning District Commission during its regular meeting Thursday night.

The commissioners endorsed the plan's general accuracy and content but will continue to revise portions of the plan until Dec. 18. The plan is expected to be formally adopted at the commissioners' meeting on Jan. 28.

The plan provides for regional land use programs and water and sewer facilities for the cities of Lynchburg and Bedford and the counties of Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell. Included in the plan, which was recently completed in a rush-up program, are sections dealing with housing and community facilities.

Lynchburg's two representatives on the commission, Joseph B. Johnson and Carl D. Cress Jr., were not present for the voting on the plan. However, Cress later appeared at the meeting.

The plan was finished in October after the Division of State Planning and Community Affairs assisted the commission staff on a rush plan. The plan originally was slated to be sent to the Department of Housing and Urban Development by Oct. 1, 1970. Localities can not receive federal grants for water-sewer facilities and several community facilities programs until HUD approves the regional comprehensive plan.

The federally-imposed deadline was delayed until Oct. 1, 1971 after CVPDC and other districts in the state were unable to finish plans. CVPDC is under pressure to submit their plan by February because several urgent projects such as water-sewer programs and criminal justice studies can not begin until federal money is available. These projects are considered priority projects by the commission and can not be delayed until Oct. 1971.

When the plan was finished two months ago portions of the plan did not satisfy commissioners and even though passage of a plan was urgent they turned it down. The plan submitted Thursday included several revisions, especially in the housing element of the plan.

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